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APPLICATION OF)
THOMAS FRÜH ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/736,593) EXAMINER: P. MULCAHY
FILED: DECEMBER 13, 2000)
TITLE: USE OF DIALKYL POLYSULFIDES)
FOR MASTICATION OF NATURAL)
AND SYNTHETIC RUBBERS)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

In response to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences dated August 26, 2005 of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration in conjunction with the attached Request for Continued Examination.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification: None.**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.**Appendix:** None.**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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